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In re Application of

Tohru KIMURA

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For:

Objective Lens for Optical Pickup Apparatus, **Apparatus** Pickup

Information Recording Reproducing Apparatus

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

PETITION

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of February 2, 2007. A check including the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to July 2, 2007. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark

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RESPONSE

Response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 30 of this paper.